MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 16th Kumbham 1102, forenoon.

(*b*) Four nights.

Change of Contractors effected by Mr. Krishna Aiyangar, Executive Engineer.

84. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. Krishna Aiyangar has, since he took charge of the Kodayar Project Division, revoked the contracts for works originally entrusted to contractors of various communities, and given them to Brahmin contractors?

(2) If so, will they be pleased to place on the table a statement of such works?

(3) Will they be further pleased to state his reasons for thus changing the contractors as also the amount thereby gained by the Government?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative.

(2) and (3) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (1).

Records re Repair of the breach at the 13th mile of the Tovala Channel.

85. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the name of the contractor who repaired the breaches at the 13th mile of the Tovala channel?

(*b*) What is the cost of the work according to the original estimate?

(*c*) What is the amount claimed in the final bill?

(*d*) Are there corrections to the entries in the measurement register of the work?

(*e*) Has the contractor complained about the original measurements?

(*f*) Who made the corrections in the measurement register? Has that officer attested those corrections?

(*g*) Has there been any correspondence in regard to the measurement or the objections or corrections to that measurement? If so, what is the nature of that correspondence and what was the decision in regard to the corrections in the measurement register?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Mr. S. B. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

(*b*) Rs. 8,545.

(*c*) Rs. 1,987-10-12.

(*d*) By measurement register, it is presumed that the member means the measurement book. If so, the answer is in the affirmative.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) It is not known who made the correction as it is not attested.

(*g*) Yes. There was correspondence between the Division Officer and the Sub-Division Officer on the question of the correction. The parties concerned in the Sub-Division and Division Offices who calculated

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the quantities for the earthwork at the increased rate were punished by reduction of their pay, and the excess payment under earthwork was ordered to be recovered from the contractor.

Sale of Cement from Bhootapandi Section Office.

86. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there has been a case of misappropriation and sale of two casks of cement from the Bhootapandi Section Office?

(*b*) Will they be pleased to give the names and designation of those who were involved in that case?

(*c*) How was the case disposed of?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar, first clerk, Boothapandi Section office is the person involved in the case.

(*c*) The case is pending enquiry, while the clerk has been placed under suspension.

Grants to Industrial and Technical Institutions.

87. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of those who received grants for private industrial and technical institutions during 1100, 1101 and 1102 M. E.; and

(*b*) a statement showing the names of applicants or proprietors the purpose of the grant and the amount of grant sanctioned for private technical and industrial institutions during 1100, 1101 and 1102 M. E.?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Under the provision of the Grants-in-aid Code-Technical Education, applicants for grants-in-aid are not required to specify their castes or creeds. The information required cannot therefore be gathered from the available records.

(*b*) The statement* is laid on the table.

Retransfer of Kottamkara Pakuthi to the jurisdiction of Kundara Sub-Registrar's Office.

88. **MR. KURANDIPALLIL R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the greatest and least distances from Kottamkara pakuthi in Quilon taluk to Kundara Sub-Registrar's office and to Quilon Additional Sub-Registrar's office;

(*b*) the number of documents registered from Kottamkara pakuthi in Kundara Sub-Registrar's office and Quilon Additional Sub-Registrar's office after the transfer of the Registration jurisdiction of the said pakuthi from theKundara Sub-Registrar to the Quilon Additional Sub-Registrar; and

* *Vide* Appendix—pages 352-355.

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